

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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*could*  
a retaining ring for retaining said lubricant supply device, said retaining ring extends radially beyond the lubricant supply device; and

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a projection formed on said retaining ring and disposed so as to be received in the insertion hole, such that said projection extends circumferentially less than all of the way around said screw shaft.

Please add the following new claim:

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*Subst* 25. (New) The feed screw device according to claim 19, wherein said cut part extends radially from an innermost circumferential surface of said lubricant supply device to an outermost circumferential surface of said lubricant supply device. --